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TRAFFIC ALERT FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 14 - 18, 2009

Highway work zones in the Staunton District

The following is a list of highway work that might affect traffic in the Staunton transportation district during the coming weeks. The Staunton district is comprised of 11 counties, Alleghany, Bath, Rockbridge, Augusta, Highland, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Frederick, Page, Warren and Clarke. Work scheduled is subject to change due to inclement weather and material supplies. Motorists are advised to watch for slow-moving tractors during mowing operations. Also, when traveling through a work zone, be alert to periodic changes in traffic patterns and lane closures.

(NEW) _ Indicates a new or revised entry since last week's report.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Interstate 64

* (NEW) Various locations – Shoulder restoration. Right lane closed, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Primary Roads

* (NEW) Various roads – Drainage work, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.

Secondary Roads

* (NEW) Various roads – Brush cutting. Mobile lane closures, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* Various roads – Drainage work, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control.

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BATH COUNTY

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

* Various roads – Brush cutting. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* Various roads – Grading dirt roads.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY

Interstate 64

* (NEW) Various locations – Shoulder restoration. Right lane closed, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Interstate 81

* Mile marker 195.6 to 202.5, northbound – Truck climbing lane project. Expect periodic overnight lane closures. Estimated completion fall 2012.

* (NEW) Various locations – Pot hole patching. Mobile lane closures, Thursday night, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Primary Roads

* Route 130 (Glasgow) – Bridge construction at Route 501. New traffic pattern. Periodic single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control, signs posted. Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, 7 a.m. to noon. Use extreme caution as motorists become acquainted with new traffic pattern. Estimated completion is September 2010.

Secondary Roads

* Various roads – Brush cutting, tree cutting, pipe replacement and shoulder work. Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* Various roads – Grading dirt roads.

AUGUSTA COUNTY

Interstate 64

* Mile marker 93 to 94, eastbound – Tree removal. Right shoulder closed, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Interstate 81

* (NEW) Various locations – Pot hole patching. Mobile lane closures, Thursday night, 8 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Primary Roads

* Route 11 – Shoulder work from Staunton City Limits to Route 648. Flagger traffic control, Wednesday to Friday.

* Churchville Avenue (Route 250, Staunton), eastbound – Road reconstruction activities. The eastbound lane will be closed from North Augusta Street (Route 11) to Albemarle Avenue. Eastbound lane closed 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week. The pedestrian detour is from North Augusta Street to North Lewis Street. Signs are posted. Storm drain work with flagger traffic control will occur at the intersection of North Augusta Avenue and Churchville Avenue. Westbound lane of Churchville Avenue is open to traffic during construction. Speed limit in the project area reduced to 25 miles-per-hour. Four recommended detours for eastbound Churchville Avenue traffic heading into Staunton business district from Route 262/Route 250 interchange are to North Augusta Street:

- Take Route 250 and turn right onto Grubert Avenue and then turning left onto West Beverly Street, which intersects with North Augusta Street.
- Take Route 250 and turn right onto Thornrose Avenue and then turning left on to West Beverly Street, which intersects with North Augusta Street.
- Take Churchville Avenue and turn left onto Springhill Road to Route 262. Turn right onto Route 262 north to the Route 11 intersection. Turn right onto Route 11 and take Route 11 bypass (Commerce Road) into Staunton.
- At the Route 262/Route 250 interchange – take Route 262 north to the Route 11 intersection. Turn right onto Route 11 and take Route 11 bypass (Commerce Road) into Staunton.

* (NEW) Route 254 (Swoope) – Low shoulder repair with signs posted and flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday.

* Route 340 (Waynesboro) – Construction from Route 250 to Delphine Avenue for railroad bridge replacement and roadway widening. Delphine Avenue is closed to thru traffic between Main Street (Route 250) and Hopeman Parkway. Delphine Avenue is open to local traffic only between Main Street (Route 250) and Seventh Street, and between Hopeman Parkway and Sixth Street. Detours are posted. Estimated date of road opening is January 8, 2010.

* Various roads – Bridge repairs. Single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control as needed, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Secondary Roads

* Route 613 – Shoulder work from Route 626 to Route 42, Monday to Friday.

* Route 651 – Bridge deck maintenance from Route 654 to Route 652, Monday to Tuesday.

* Route 694 – Road construction from Route 693 (Bethel Green Road) to Route 695 (Arborhill Road), Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Estimated completion is January 22, 2010.

* (NEW) Route 728 – Clearing with boom axe from Route 835 to Route 42 north. Mobile lane closures, Monday to Friday.

* Route 746 – Tree removal from Route 616 to Route 804. Road closed Monday to Friday.

* Route 774, northbound and southbound (Cline River Road, New Hope) – Bridge over Middle River. Bridge replacement activities between Route 608 (Battlefield Road) and Route 775 (Craig Shop Road). Road closed. Estimated completion is Dec. 19. Detour provided.

* Various roads – Brush cutting and patching, Monday to Friday. Traffic controlled by flaggers.

* Various roads – Machining dirt roads. Mobile lane closures.

HIGHLAND COUNTY

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

* Route 600 (Upper Back Creek) – Brush cutting from Route 84 to Route 250 with flaggers controlling traffic, Monday to Friday.

* Route 607 (Big Valley Road) – Ditching from intersection of 220 and 606, Monday to Friday. Flaggers controlling traffic.

* Various roads – Brush cutting and patching pot holes. Traffic controlled by signs.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interstate 81

No lane closures reported.

Primary Roads

* Route 42 (North Main Street, Broadway) – Christmas parade from the middle school on Route 1413 (Holly Hill Street to Route 259 east (Lee Street) to Route 42 south (Main Street) to Route 259 east (Broadway Avenue) ending at the firehouse. Road closed with flagger traffic control, Dec. 13, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

* Route 211 (New Market Road) – Cable installation from Route 960 (Water Wheel Road) to Shenandoah City limits. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

* Route 256 (Third Street, Grottoes) – Road work from Route 844 (Park Avenue) to Aspen Avenue. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Secondary Roads

* Route 682 (Friedens Church Road) – Entrance and utility work from Route 950 (Walton Way) to the I-81 Interchange. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

* Route 712 (West Mosby Road) – Overhead work from Route 712 (Harrisonburg City limits) to route 701 (Pike Church Road). Shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

* Route 726 (Erickson Avenue) – Road work from Route 33 (Rawley Pike) to Route 726 and Harrisonburg City Limits. Eastbound lane and shoulder closure, flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

* Route 726 (Erickson Avenue) – Open cut from Route 1173 (Nutmeg Court) and Route 726 (Erickson Avenue). Intermittent lane closures and flagger traffic control, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Estimated completion is late February 2010.

* Route 793 (Endless Caverns Road) – Intersection upgrade from Route 11 (North Valley Pike) to Route 620 (Mountain Valley Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

* Route 867 (North River Road) – Entrance construction from Route 11 (Main Street) to Route 693 (Fairview Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

* Route 981 (Rockingham. Pike) – Turn lane installation from Route 33 (Spotswood Trail) to Route 829 (Independent Road). Right shoulder closure, intermittent detour from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Work zone is Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

* Route 1204 (Ashby Street) Town of Dayton – Water line installation from Route 257 (Mason Street) to Thompson Street (Route 1209). Single-lane traffic, flagger traffic control. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- * Route 1211 (Main Street) – Box culvert installation from 0.02 mile south of Route 257 (Ottobine Road) to 0.01 mile west of Business Route 42. Road closed to thru traffic, Dec. 7 to 18. Detour provided.

SHENANDOAH COUNTY

Interstate 81

No lane closures reported.

Primary Roads

- * (NEW) Route 11 (Toms Brook) – Brush cutting.
- * Route 11 (Old Valley Pike, Maurertown) – Safety and drainage improvement work from just south of Diamond Valley entrance to just north of Route 654 (Zion Church Road). Drain, grade, asphalt and utilities. Daylight operations with varying lane closures. Traffic controlled by flaggers. Estimated completion is June 2010.
- * (NEW) Route 55 (Toms Brook) – Brush cutting.

Secondary Roads

- * (NEW) Route 719 (Dixie Lane, Town of New Market) – Sewer line repairs from Route 11 (Old Valley Pike) to Route 1001 (John Sevier Road). Estimated completion is late December.
- * Route T1003 (Cadet Road, New Market) – Water and sewer line work from Route 211, westbound to Route 1009 (Stuart Street). Portions of road closed to thru traffic. Estimated completion is late December.
- * (NEW) Various roads – Scraping, shoulder work and brush cutting.

FREDERICK COUNTY

Interstate 81

No lane closures reported.

Primary Roads

- * (NEW) Route 50 (Winchester) – Soft spot repair and shoulder work.
- * (NEW) Route 522 (Winchester) – Ditching and brush cutting.
- * Route 522 (North Frederick Pike), northbound and southbound – Signal upgrade construction on ramps at intersection of Route 37 (Winchester Bypass). Estimated completion is January 2010.

Secondary Roads

- * (NEW) Various roads – Ditching, scraping, soft spot repair and brush cutting.

PAGE COUNTY

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

* Various roads – Grading stabilized routes, Monday to Friday.

WARREN COUNTY

Interstate 66

* Mile marker 10.7 to 6.6, westbound – Resurfacing and guardrail upgrades. Lane closures, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Full-time shoulder closures. Estimated completion June 2010.

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

* Various roads – Grading stabilized routes, Monday to Friday.

CLARKE COUNTY

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

* Various roads – Grading stabilized routes, Monday to Friday.

Vegetation management may occur district wide on various routes.

Motorists are reminded to use extreme caution when traveling through work zones. Traffic alerts and traveler information can be obtained by dialing 511. In areas where 511 is unavailable, dial 1-866-MY511VA (866-695-1182). Traffic alerts and traveler information also are available at 511Virginia.org.

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